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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** --
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WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

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Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

PREVIOUSLY...

SIGMA RETURNS...

In the year 21XX...

X and the **Maverick Hunters** attempted to stop the return of **Sigma**. Sigma, once a Hunter himself, went Maverick and, after many battles, had been reduced to a **malevolent, sentient computer virus**.

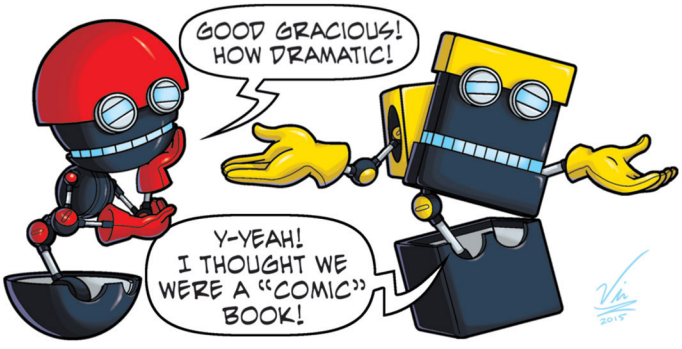
VILLAINS UNITED!

Sigma escaped to **Sonic's World** via a **Genesis Portal** and wasted no time spreading his evil influence! He kidnapped **Dr. Wily** from **Mega Man's World** and paired him with **Dr. Eggman**. Together, the mad scientists were forced to build Sigma a new body — and many machines crucial to Sigma's master plan.

HEROES DEFEATED!

To make matters even worse, Sonic and Mega Man were ambushed by Sigma's new minions — the mind-controlled **Deadly Six**!

Now BOTH of the heroes are at Sigma's mercy...



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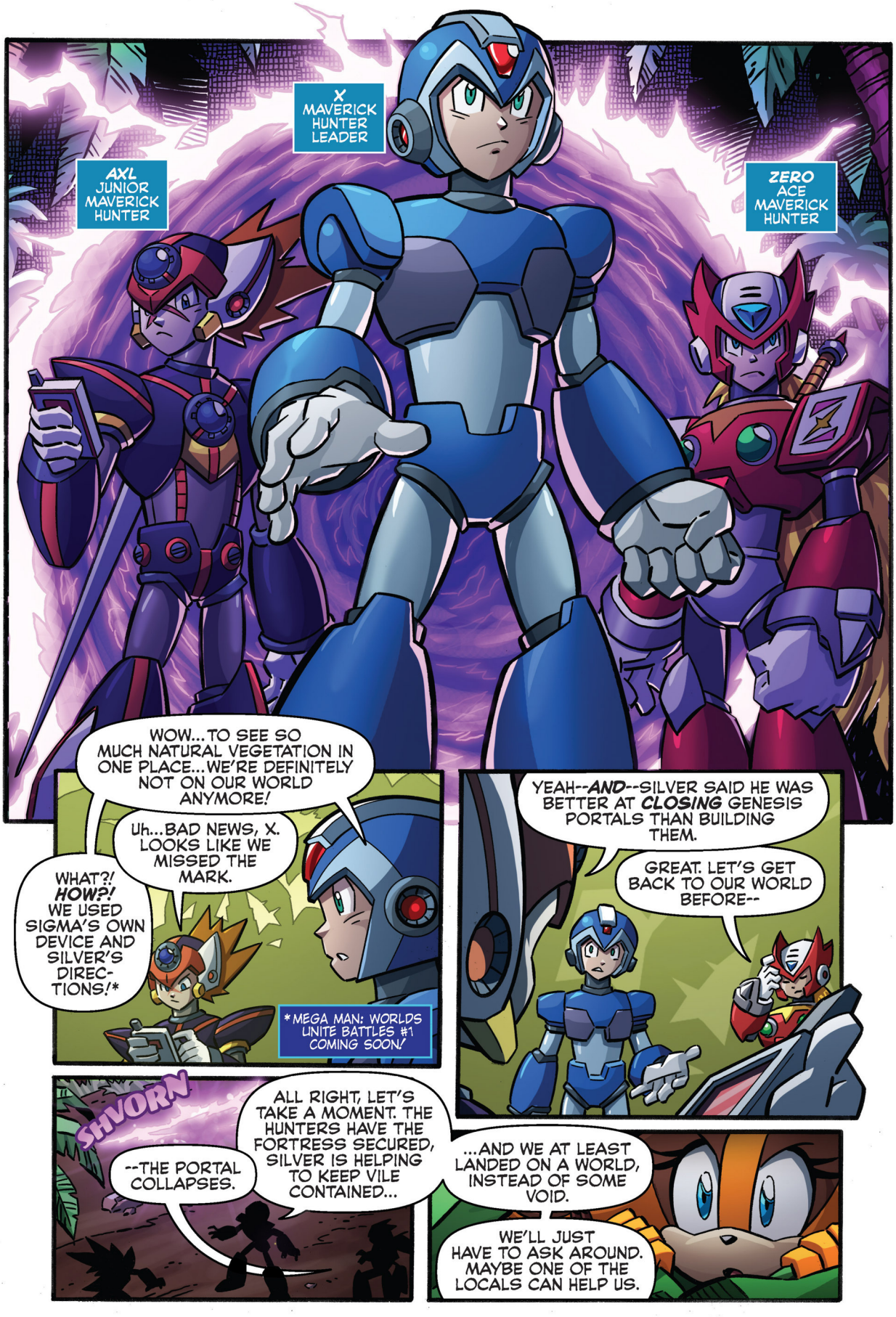
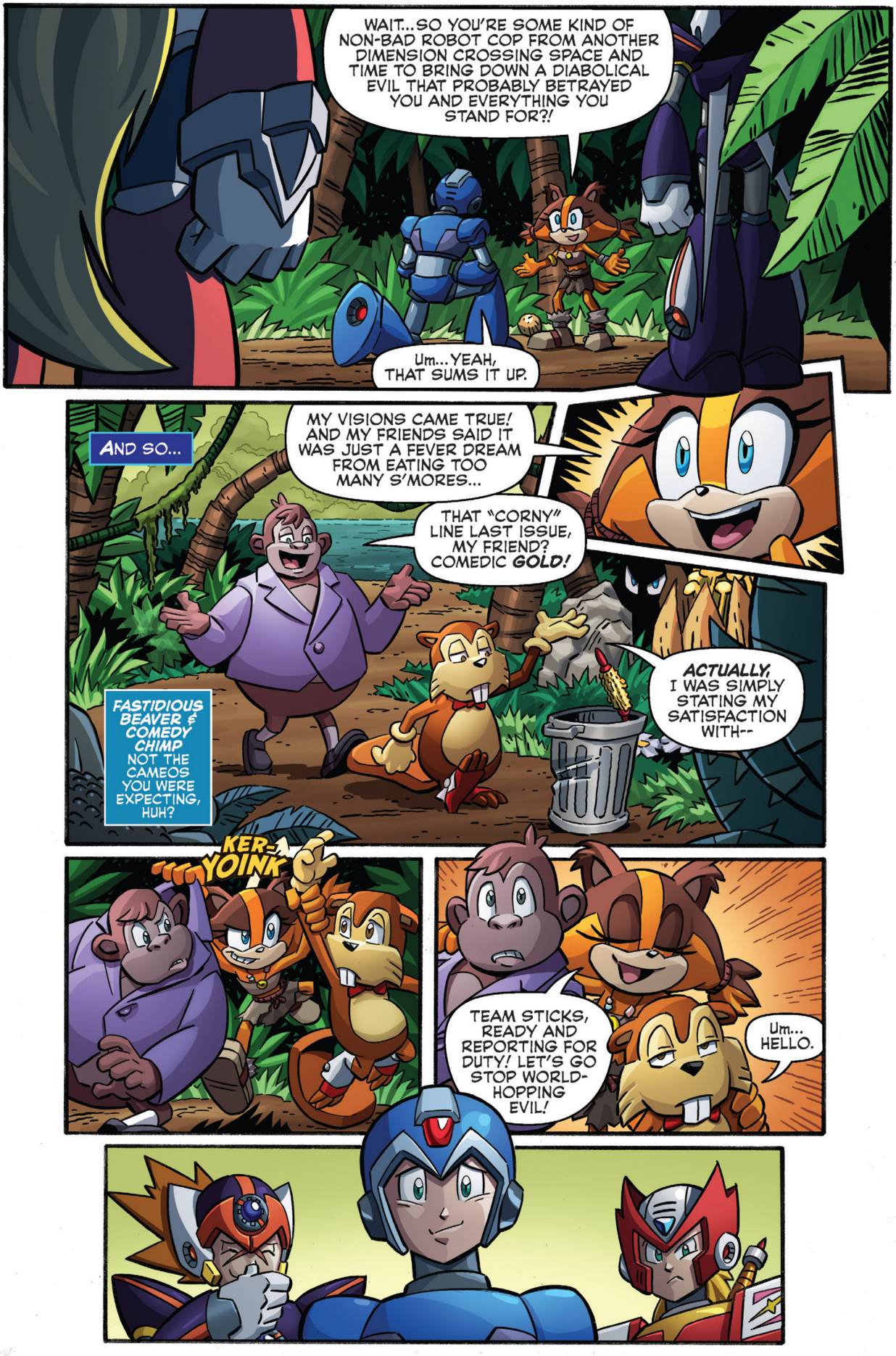
NICE JOB GANG!
DID ANYONE SEE WHERE STICKS LANDED?
KER-THOK
OW!
UGH...Oh, HELLO, COCONUTS. COME TO SHARE MORE GOSSIP?
LIKE WHAT THAT WEIRD HOLE IN THE AIR IS OVER THERE?
SHVORN
Wuh-oh...
GYEEP!


X
MAVERICK HUNTER LEADER
AXL
JUNIOR MAVERICK HUNTER
ZERO
ACE MAVERICK HUNTER
WOW...TO SEE SO MUCH NATURAL VEGETATION IN ONE PLACE...WE'RE DEFINITELY NOT ON OUR WORLD ANYMORE!
Uh...BAD NEWS, X. LOOKS LIKE WE MISSED THE MARK.
WHAT?! HOW?! WE USED SIGMA'S OWN DEVICE AND SILVER'S DIRECTIONS!*
*MEGA MAN: WORLDS UNITE BATTLES #1 COMING SOON!
YEAH--AND--SILVER SAID HE WAS BETTER AT CLOSING GENESIS PORTALS THAN BUILDING THEM.
GREAT. LET'S GET BACK TO OUR WORLD BEFORE--
SHVORN
--THE PORTAL COLLAPSES.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S TAKE A MOMENT. THE HUNTERS HAVE THE FORTRESS SECURED, SILVER IS HELPING TO KEEP VILE CONTAINED...
...AND WE AT LEAST LANDED ON A WORLD, INSTEAD OF SOME VOID.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK AROUND. MAYBE ONE OF THE LOCALS CAN HELP US.

I DUNNO, X. THIS PLACE LOOKS PRETTY RUSTIC.
KER-THOK
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, SHINY GIANT MEN!
I WON'T HAVE YOU INTERROGATING THE POOR, DEFENSELESS VILLAGERS!
I MEAN... Uh... THE VILLAGE FULL OF KUNG-FU MASTERS THAT... Uh... SHOOT BEES OUT OF THEIR MOUTHS! LASER BEES!
WHOA! EASY THERE, LITTLE ONE. WE'RE NOT HERE TO HURT YOU. WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
A LIKELY STORY!
IT'S TRUE. I'M X-- ONE OF THE MAVERICK HUNTERS. IT'S MY SWORN DUTY TO PROTECT PEOPLE-- ALL LIFE, REALLY.
MY FRIENDS AND I ARE HUNTING DOWN A FUGITIVE THAT ESCAPED TO A NEARBY DIMENSION. IT'S CRUCIAL WE STOP HIM BEFORE HE LAYS WASTE TO THAT WORLD.


WAIT...SO YOU'RE SOME KIND OF NON-BAD ROBOT COP FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION CROSSING SPACE AND TIME TO BRING DOWN A DIABOLICAL EVIL THAT PROBABLY BETRAYED YOU AND EVERYTHING YOU STAND FOR?!
Um...YEAH, THAT SUMS IT UP.
AND SO...
MY VISIONS CAME TRUE! AND MY FRIENDS SAID IT WAS JUST A FEVER DREAM FROM EATING TOO MANY S'MORES...
THAT "CORNY" LINE LAST ISSUE, MY FRIEND? COMEDIC GOLD!
ACTUALLY, I WAS SIMPLY STATING MY SATISFACTION WITH--
FASTIDIOUS BEAVER & COMEDY CHIMP NOT THE CAMEOS YOU WERE EXPECTING, HUH?
KER-A-YOINK
TEAM STICKS, READY AND REPORTING FOR DUTY! LET'S GO STOP WORLD-HOPPING EVIL!
Um... HELLO.

SOON, AT DR. EGGMAN'S LAIR... (STILL THE BOOM VERSION)
THIS WAY! DR. EGGMAN'S SURE TO HAVE SOME KIND OF INTER-DIMENSIONAL-WHOOZA-MA-WHATSIT STASHED AWAY!
IS IT REALLY NECESSARY WE BE HERE FOR THIS?
TH-THINK OF IT AS EXPOSURE, MY FRIEND! N-NO SUCH THING AS BAD PUBLICITY!
...AND THEN I WAS LIKE, "SEVEN-POINT-FIVE PAINT JOBS? FOR ONE ROBOT?" AND THE BOSS IS ALL "I NEED MORE VARIANTS!"
EGAD! INVADERS!
ORBOT & CUBOT ROBO-LACKEYS
Wuh-Oh!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YOU DON'T WANT TO MESS WITH US! WE KNOW KUNG-PAO!
"FU."
YEAH! KUNG-PAO, FOO'!
NO, IT'S-- FORGET IT.
Oh, IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT?
ZERO...
BVMMM

ker-CLACK
ker-CLACK
OR-- YOU COULD SHOW US YOUR BEST INTER-DIMENSIONAL TECH WITHOUT RAISING ANY ALARMS.
YOUR CALL.
O-OF C-COURSE. W-WE'RE GRACIOUS HOSTS!
HOW DOES THE BEAM KNOW WHEN TO STOP...?
SOON, IN A NEARBY LAB!
J-JUST A MOMENT MORE, EVERYONE, WHILE WE PRIME THE SYSTEM.
IF YOU'RE STALLING FOR REINFORCE-MENTS...
N-NOT AT ALL! I LIKE STAYING IN ONE PIECE!
THE MECHANILOIDS OF THIS WORLD ARE SO WEIRD...!
KER-CRACKLE
THERE! ONE PORTAL, AS PER YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.
C'MON! C'MON! LET'S GO DO WHATEVER IT WAS YOU WANTED TO DO! I ALREADY FORGOT...
SHVORN

"Oh, YEAH! KICK SIGMA'S BUTT!"
SONIC'S WORLD, LOST HEX HIDDEN BASE
SIGMA VILLAIN FROM X'S TIME
I WILL ADMIT, I WAS DUBIOUS AT FIRST. BUT NOW, I'M RATHER EXCITED FOR YOUR PLAN, DOCTORS. HOW GOES IT?
JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT WE TURN THEM INTO!
PREPARATIONS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE.
DR. WILY MAD SCIENTIST FROM MEGA MAN'S WORLD
DR. EGGMAN MAD SCIENTIST FROM SONIC'S WORLD
THESE TWO WILL MAKE THE PERFECT MINIONS! THEY'LL SET UP YOUR UNITY ENGINES AND STOMP ANYONE WHO GETS IN THEIR WAY!
UNTIL THEY'RE TRANSFORMED, THOUGH, WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM IN STASIS. MAKES FOR BORING WORK, BUT BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY...
EXCELLENT. I EXPECT YOU TO BE FINISHED WITHIN THE HOUR. UNTIL THEN, I WILL OVERSEE THE PRODUCTION OF MY NEW ARMY.
YOU GOT IT!
OF COURSE!

SO FAR, SO GOOD. TRY NOT TO MESS UP THIS PLAN TOO, AL!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK I AM, BUT I'VE NEVER MET YOU BEFORE!
HOW CAN HE *NOT* REMEMBER? UNLESS MEGA MAN SUCCEEDED IN RESTORING THEIR WORLD ENTIRELY...*
*WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 3
OF COURSE! THIS IS ALL *YOUR* FAULT, MEGA MAN! YOU AND DR. LIGHT!
...YOU KNOW THOMAS?
TAKE FIVE, MY ESTEEMED DR. WILY! LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY...

"WE MET NOT TOO LONG AGO! ONE OF MY RECENT EXPERIMENTS HAD TURNED OUT...POORLY.*
"BY HAPPY COINCIDENCE, THOUGH, IT SENT A CHAOS EMERALD TO YOUR WORLD. YOU USED ITS POWER AND FOUND ME!"
*THE END OF "SONIC GENERATIONS"--THE GAME (THE SUPER GENESIS WAVE REWROTE ALL OF HISTORY!)
MY NAME IS DR. EGGMAN, AND I AM THE GREATEST ROBOTICS GENIUS ON MY WORLD.
YOUR WORLD? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A SPACE ALIEN. (NOT HOW I'D PICTURE ONE, ANYWAY...)
"TOGETHER, WE CRAFTED OUR OWN POCKET DIMENSION AND BUILT A FLYING FORTRESS OF IMMEASURABLE POWER!**"
**WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 1
"WE WERE TO USE THE SUPER GENESIS WAVE TO REWRITE OUR REALITIES AND SHAPE THEM AS WE SAW FIT!"
"WE WERE TO BE MORE THAN CONQUERORS--WE'D BE GODS!"

"WE WERE UNSTOPPABLE! THAT IS, UNTIL THAT JEALOUS SECOND-RATER THOMAS LIGHT FED YOU A NASTY RUMOR THAT I TRIED TO HAVE HIM KILLED!"*
*THAT'S DR. EGGMAN'S VERSION. SEE WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 3.
"THAT SEED OF DOUBT THREW OFF OUR PERFECT SYNERGY! AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT, SONIC AND MEGA MAN TOOK THEIR CHEAP SHOTS AT US AND RUINED EVERYTHING!"
"MEGA MAN MUST HAVE MANAGED TO COMPLETELY RESTORE YOUR REALITY TO HOW IT USED TO BE. THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!"
"SONIC, HOWEVER, MADE A COMPLETE MESS OF EVERYTHING. OUR WORLD WAS BADLY DAMAGED, BUT I REMEMBER ALL OUR BRILLIANT TIME TOGETHER."

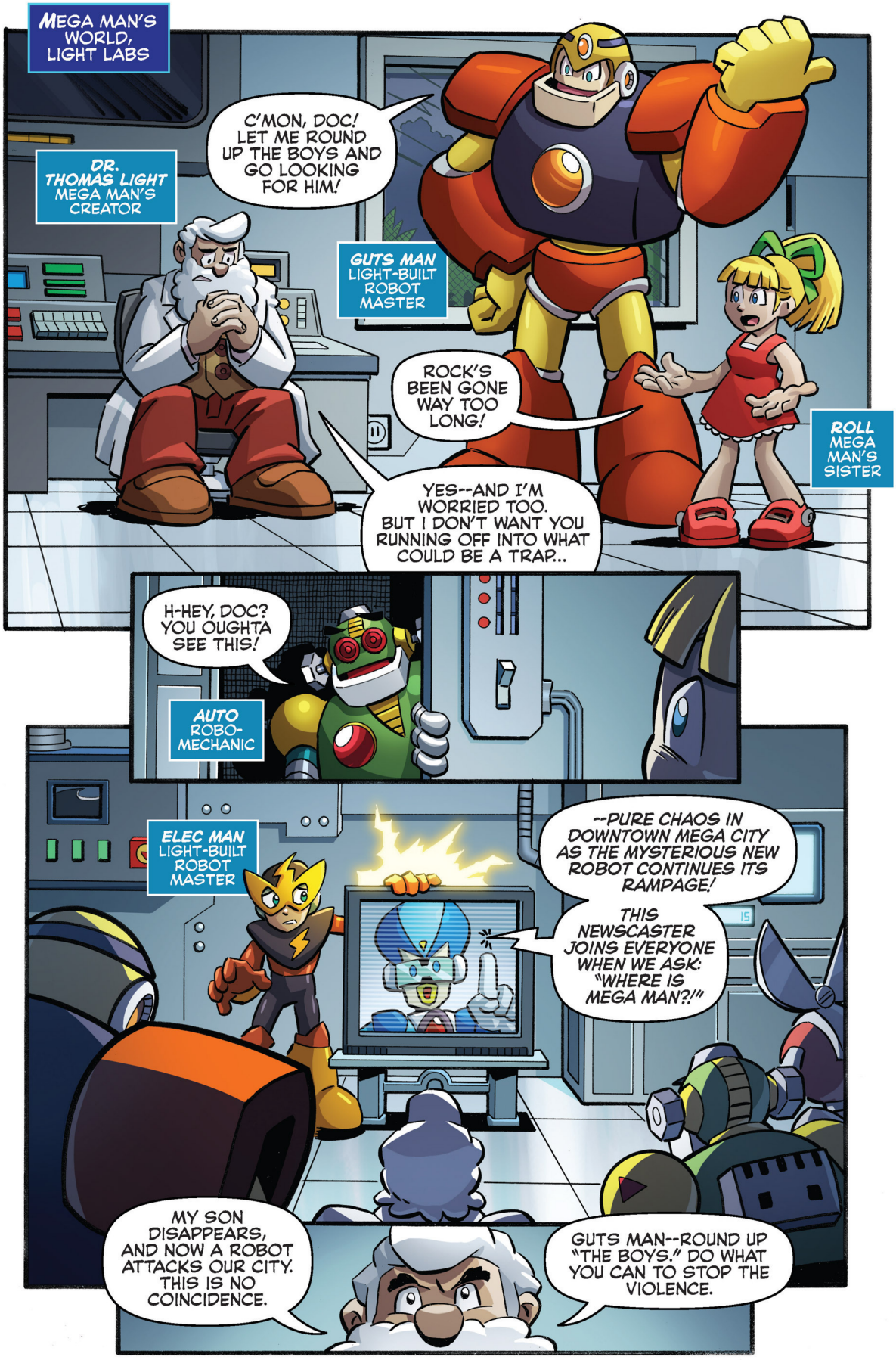
MEGA MAN RUINING EVERYTHING AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR IS FAMILIAR ENOUGH, BUT FOR THOMAS TO LIE LIKE THAT...
YES, WELL, HE WAS ABOUT TO FACE AN UTTER AND HUMILIATING DEFEAT...
HE NEVER COULD ACCEPT MY SUPERIORITY! AND TO STOOP TO SUCH A LEVEL...!
TAKE IT AS A COMPLIMENT, AL.
WE CAME SO CLOSE TO VICTORY, SQUEAKY-CLEAN TOMMY HAD TO PLAY DIRTY!
WELL TOO BAD FOR HIM! WE'VE BEEN REUNITED, AND NOTHING WILL STOP US THIS TIME!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT! WE WILL CRUSH EVERYONE WHO GETS IN OUR WAY!
...BUT WE'LL NEED TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY FIRST.
YES...SIGMA HAS US BACKED INTO A BIT OF A CORNER.

NEVER FEAR-- FOR I HAVE A PLAN! I'LL SABOTAGE MEGA MAN'S CODING SO THAT WHEN HE MEETS SONIC...
...THEY'LL TURN ON EACH OTHER AND RESTORE THEMSELVES TO NORMAL! I WAS PLANNING TO DO THE SAME TO SONIC!
EXACTLY! AND THEN THEY'LL BE FURIOUS WITH SIGMA FOR USING THEM--
--SO THEY'LL BE BUSY FIGHTING HIM, LEAVING US IN THE CLEAR TO USE THE UNITY ENGINES FOR OUR OWN PLANS!
OUR GENIUSES ARE IN SYNC ONCE MORE!
LET'S WRAP THIS UP! WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP SIGMA WAITING!
HAHAHA!!

SOON...
DOCTORS! I DO NOT SEE ANY PROGRESS BEING MADE!
Oh, WE'VE BEEN READY!
WE JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THE TRANSFORMATION FOR YOURSELF!
YES! REALLY SAVOR REAPING WHAT YOU'VE SOWN.
BREAKING THE WILLS OF SUCH STUBBORN "HEROES" IS NO EASY FEAT!
BUT WITH YOUR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FROM THE FUTURE, WE HAVE FOUND A WAY!
BEHOLD!

"I'LL FIGHT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY--TO PROTECT EVERYONE!"
"I MUST... FIGHT...AND PROTECT... WHO?"

"FREE...FREE AS THE WIND!"
"I CAN'T... STOP NOW. MY FRIENDS... NEED ME..."


MEGA MAN'S WORLD, LIGHT LABS
DR. THOMAS LIGHT MEGA MAN'S CREATOR
C'MON, DOC! LET ME ROUND UP THE BOYS AND GO LOOKING FOR HIM!
GUTS MAN LIGHT-BUILT ROBOT MASTER
ROCK'S BEEN GONE WAY TOO LONG!
ROLL MEGA MAN'S SISTER
YES--AND I'M WORRIED TOO. BUT I DON'T WANT YOU RUNNING OFF INTO WHAT COULD BE A TRAP...
H-HEY, DOC? YOU OUGHTA SEE THIS!
AUTO ROBO-MECHANIC
ELEC MAN LIGHT-BUILT ROBOT MASTER
--PURE CHAOS IN DOWNTOWN MEGA CITY AS THE MYSTERIOUS NEW ROBOT CONTINUES ITS RAMPAGE!
THIS NEWSCASTER JOINS EVERYONE WHEN WE ASK: "WHERE IS MEGA MAN?!"
MY SON DISAPPEARS, AND NOW A ROBOT ATTACKS OUR CITY. THIS IS NO COINCIDENCE.
GUTS MAN--ROUND UP "THE BOYS." DO WHAT YOU CAN TO STOP THE VIOLENCE.

"I WILL GET YOU ALL SOME BACKUP."
WHAT IS THAT THING?! ANOTHER OF DR. WILY'S ROBOT MASTERS?!
I HEARD DR. WILY WAS DEAD!
BLAM
BLAM
S-STOP!
P-PUT DOWN THE WEAPON!
BANG BANG
BRLING
I AM THE WEAPON.

SONIC'S WORLD, ABOARD THE SKY PATROL
JUST FINISHED ANOTHER FLY-BY. NO SIGNS OF SONIC.
I WISH HE'D CHECK IN. I'D FEEL BETTER KNOWING HE ISN'T OUT THERE ALONE WHEN NIGHT FALLS...
TAILS SONIC'S BEST BUDDY
SALLY ACORN FREEDOM FIGHTER LEADER
SALLY! URGENT INCOMING MESSAGE!
IS IT SONIC?
NO--YOUR FATHER!
NICOLE LIVING A.I.
DADDY! WHAT'S WRONG?!
I AM LOATH TO DISTRACT YOU FROM YOUR MISSION TO SAVE THE WORLD, BUT THE CAPITAL NEEDS YOU!
KING ACORN RULER OF MOBOTROPOLIS

"WE'RE UNDER ATTACK FROM A BADNIK UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN!"
MOBOTROPOLIS, WESTSIDE ISLAND
THAT CASTLE'S GOT TO GO--ALONG WITH EVERYONE IN IT.
M'EGGA MAN ROBOTICIZED MASTER
SONIC MAN ROBOTICIZED MASTER
OUR HEROES--BROKEN AND CORRUPTED!
DRS. EGGMAN AND WILY--SCHEMING IN THE SHADOWS!
STICKS AND THE MAVERICK HUNTERS--SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WORLDS!
THE ACTION GETS EVEN WILDER NEXT TIME IN:
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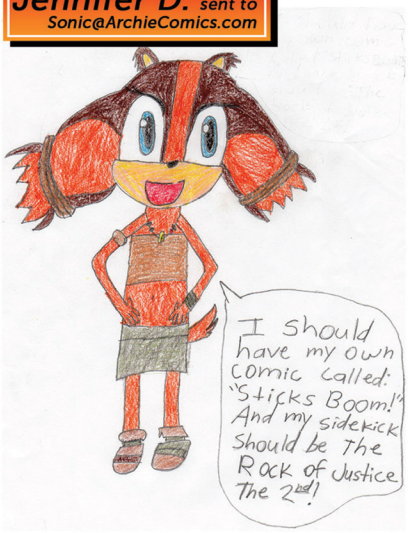

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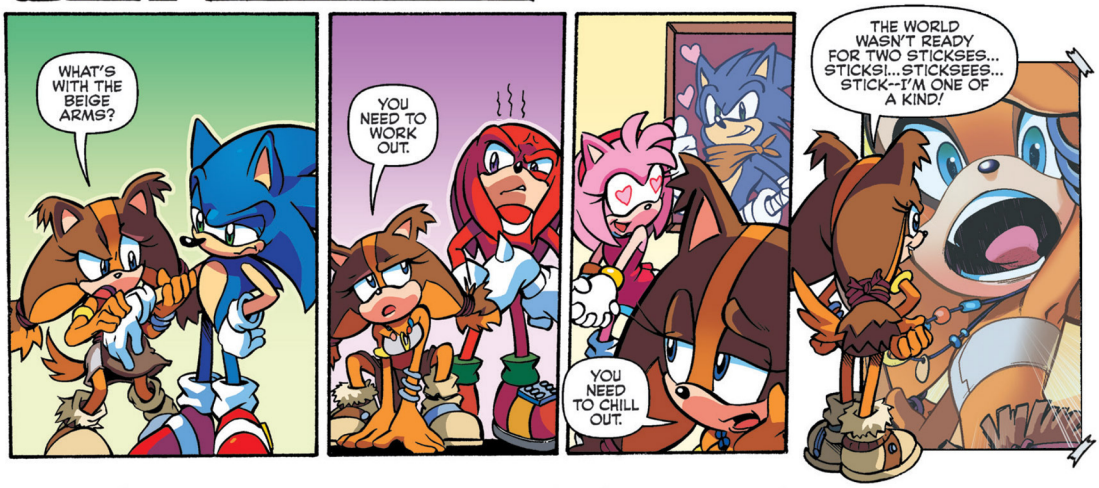
OFF PANEL

HERE IS (ARE?) MY BOOMSTICKS! OR THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR LIP, STICKS


WHAT'S WITH THE BEIGE ARMS?
YOU NEED TO WORK OUT.
YOU NEED TO CHILL OUT.
THE WORLD WASN'T READY FOR TWO STICKSES... STICKS!...STICKSEES... STICK--I'M ONE OF A KIND!

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